



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Attorney Docket No.: 1075.1138

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| First Named Inventor | Tomoki NISHIMURA | | |
| Application No. | 09/760,888 | Group Art Unit | 3627 |
| Filing Date | January 17, 2001 | Examiner | Thein, Maria Teresa T. |
| CPA Filing Date | | Confirmation No | 4968 |
| Title of Invention | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING CUSTOM-MADE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION INFORMATION, SERVER AND TERMINAL FOR THE SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF SELECTING CUSTOM-MADE PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS | | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 23, 2007
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed.
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)
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By: STAAS & HALSEY
Date: July 23, 2007

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Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other



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| BASIC FEE | | \$ | 790.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 22, 2007</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)). | | PREVIOUSLY PAID | |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00) | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | \$ | 790.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | \$ | 790.00 |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | | |
| 6. METHOD OF PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$790.00</u> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.) | | | |
| 7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935. | | | |
| 8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS | | CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. on <u>July 23</u> , 20 <u>07</u> By: <u>STAAS & HALSEY</u> Date: <u>July 23, 2007</u> | |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP 21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE | | | |
| 9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | |
| NAME | J. Randall Beckers | REGISTRATION NO. | 30,358 |
| SIGNATURE | | DATE | July 23, 2007 |